



Linked in Friendship, Connected in Service

The Niagara Falls (NY) Chapter
The Links, Incorporated
P. O. Box 4062
Niagara Falls, New York 14304

February 1, 2024

Greetings Scholarship applicants,

Each year, the Niagara Falls Chapter awards scholarships to deserving youth pursuing a career in these related fields. The Niagara Falls Chapter of the Links, Incorporated has provided scholarships for worthy college bound students for more than fifty years.

The Links, Incorporated is an international, not-for-profit corporation, established in 1946. The membership consists of nearly 17,000 professional women of color in 299 chapters located in 41 states, the District of Columbia and the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and The United Kingdom. It is one of the nation's oldest and largest volunteer service organizations of extraordinary women who are committed to enriching, sustaining, and ensuring the culture and economic survival of African Americans and other persons of African ancestry. The Niagara Falls Chapter, chartered in 1950, is committed to enhancing the quality of life and enriching the educational lives of minority youth in our community.

All applications must be submitted by April 5, 2024.

Available scholarships:

The Dr. & Mrs. Charles B. Hayes, and E. Marie Davis Memorial MEDICAL Scholarships may be awarded in memory of the late Dr. Charles Beresford Hayes, the first African American physician in Niagara Falls; Mrs. Alice C. Hayes, a social worker and organizer of the Niagara Falls Chapter; and E. Marie Davis, a community volunteer. Each one served this community with honor, dedication and by distinguishing themselves through their work as outstanding individuals.

The Niagara Falls Chapter of The Links, Incorporated GENERAL/ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT Scholarship may be awarded to students committed to the pursuit of higher education in areas of general study.

The Tiffany Nails-Ford memorial Scholarship to be awarded to a student in honor of our departed member of the Niagara Falls (NY) Chapter, The Links, Incorporated. Tiffany Nails-Ford was an active member of the community whose passion in life was working with youth as a School Social Worker. She instilled a sense of self-esteem, community service, and academic pride in the students.

We appreciate your assistance and cooperation in helping to further our efforts. Please feel free to make copies, as necessary.

Sincerely,

Latrice Leonard-Hemphill
Scholarship Chair
(716) 348-9878

Kimberly Mc Carley
Scholarship Co-Chair
(716) 949-0894

Celebrating 74 Years of Service to the Community 1950-2024

**Niagara Falls (NY) Chapter
THE LINKS, INCORPORATED- SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

This application must be postmarked by April 5, 2024

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS – ALL APPLICANTS:

- Must be African American and a Niagara County Resident
- Must be a High School senior accepted for full-time enrollment at an accredited college or university or a full-time college student
- If requested, must attend a personal interview with Scholarship Committee
- Application must be typewritten or printed legibly
- All proofs requested must be official documents
- A candidate can apply to **ONLY ONE** of the four scholarships offered

SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- **Hayes/Davis/Gentry Medical** Scholarship – applicant must pursue a medically-related career.
- **Academic Achievement** Scholarship – applicant may pursue **any non-**medically related career.
- Tiffany Nails-Ford Scholarship—applicant embodies community service, volunteerism, and servitude.

ITEMS TO BE SUBMITTED

1. Completed Application
2. Current high school or current college transcript
3. Application Essay
4. Two letters of recommendation/reference
5. One color photo—**applicant only**, size: “3 x 5” or “5 x 7”

PLEASE CHECK WHICH SCHOLARSHIP YOU ARE APPLYING FOR -- ONLY ONE APPLICATION WILL BE ACCEPTED PER APPLICANT:

Hayes/Davis/Gentry Medical Scholarship General Academic Scholarship
 Tiffany Nails-Ford Scholarship

Name of Applicant: _____
Mailing Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
E-Mail: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
School currently attending: _____ Date of Graduation: _____
Major: _____ Grade Point Average: _____ (January 2024)
Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____ Relationship: _____
Mother’s Occupation: _____
Father’s Occupation: _____

BROTHERS AND SISTERS

AGE

SCHOOL OR OCCUPATION

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

LIST SPECIAL HONORS & AWARDS (INCLUDE MEMBERSHIP IN HONOR SOCIETIES):

LIST ALL EXTRA CURRICULAR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES:

HOBBIES AND SPECIAL SKILLS:

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: (List any extra-curricular activities, church work, volunteer position, community projects)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY YOU PLAN TO ATTEND:

Have You Been Accepted? Yes ___ No ___ **What Is Your Career Choice?** _____

How long will it take to earn your degree or acquire certification? _____

Estimated Annual College Expenditures:

Travel _____	Tuition & Fees _____
Clothing _____	Room & Board _____
Books & Supplies _____	Other Expenses _____

LIST ALL OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS FOR WHICH YOU HAVE APPLIED:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

REFERENCES: Two letters of reference from individuals who have knowledge of your academic, extra-curricular activities and community service **must accompany this application.** Relatives are not acceptable as references. List names of references below.

Name _____ Telephone Number _____

Address _____

Name _____ Telephone Number _____

Address _____

How did you find out about the Niagara Falls Chapter of The Links, Incorporated scholarships?

ESSAY: The Essay must be typed and double spaced between 250-350 words, about yourself and what influenced or help you make the decision to seek higher education after high school.

MAIL or E-MAIL COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Niagara Falls (NY) Chapter The Links,
Incorporated Attn: Scholarship Committee
P. O. Box 4062 - Niagara Falls, NY 14304
Phone – 716-348-9878 – Email – lbrowneyes67@aol.com

TRANSCRIPT: An official transcript must be submitted for the application to be reviewed. Please contact your high school Guidance Counselor or College admission office to complete this process. All documents must be **postmarked NO LATER THAN APRIL 5, 2024.** Applications received after this date will not be eligible for consideration. A personal interview is a part of the application process. These interviews will be held on **Saturday April 27, 2024.** Applicants will be contacted via phone, mail/email with a specific appointment date and time.

CHECKLIST OF ITEMS TO BE MAILED

- 1) Completed Application Form
- 2) Two (2) /Recommendations/References
- 3) Essay
- 4) Color Photo
- 5) Transcript

Please note: Any application MISSING any of the above required items may not be reviewed. *Family members of The Niagara Falls Chapter of The Links, Incorporated are NOT eligible. If you receive a scholarship award and do not attend school, the scholarship award must be returned.